

"When Rain Clouds Gather" Chapter 7**I. Recite and Review**

Activity 1 WITH YOUR GROUP, review the notes you wrote and the answers to the questions on last week's print.

Activity 2 WITH YOUR GROUP, each person read out loud the **guesses** they wrote on last week's print.

Activity 3 WITH YOUR GROUP, review your New Word Lists from Chapters 1-6.

II. Survey

Activity 4 WITH YOUR GROUP, discuss the illustration (挿し絵) from Chapter 7 of "When Rain Clouds Gather." In your discussion, you should try to answer the following questions. Who is in the illustration? What are they doing? How do you think this relates to the story? What is the setting? What objects can you see? etc. **DO NOT** read the story to answer these questions. Use your imagination and guess. After discussing, write a description (記述) of the illustration listed below. Write as much as you can about what you see in this illustration. Don't read the story! Use your IMAGINATION!

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Activity 5 By yourself, Review your New Word List for Chapters 1-6. Then, **skim** (read quickly and lightly) Chapter 7. While skimming, look for and underline all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names**. Make a **New Word List** by copying all the **unknown words**, **new characters**, and **new place names** into the chart below. Then, with your group, help each other to look up the meanings of these words in your dictionary.

English	日本語	English	日本語	English	日本語

III. Question

Activity 6 Look at the following questions and think about them while you are Reading in Detail.

Chapter Seven

1. How many plots of tobacco would they need in order to make a profit?
2. Where were they going to dry the tobacco leaves?
3. Where were they going to build the first drying shed?
4. What did Makhaya notice in one corner of Paulina's yard?
5. How were they going to make each shed?
6. Why was Maria going to make food for Makhaya?
7. What did Paulina invite Makhaya to do? Why did the women shout with laughter?

IV. Read In Detail

Activity 7 With the information from Survey and the questions from Question in mind, read Chapter 7 carefully. Then read the chapter *AGAIN*. After each page, stop, think, and then write notes on the **MAIN POINTS** of that page. Repeat this with each page of the chapter. Don't translate the story word for word. Include in your notes only the most important information from the story.

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V. Recite

Activity 8 Note Discussion In groups, read **out-loud** the notes you just wrote for Chapter 7. Compare your notes with your other group members and add any new or important information that you didn't have in your notes.

Activity 9 Question Discussion In groups, discuss the questions from Activity 6 and write the answers.

Chapter Five

1. How many plots of tobacco would they need in order to make a profit?

2. Where were they going to dry the tobacco leaves?

3. Where were they going to build the first drying shed?

4. What did Makhaya notice in one corner of Paulina's yard?

5. How were they going to make each shed?

6. Why was Maria going to make food for Makhaya?

7. What did Paulina invite Makhaya to do? Why did the women shout with laughter?

Activity 10 Work with your group and make 2 guesses about what you think *MIGHT* happen next in the story.
Use your imagination and be creative!

Guess 1

Guess 2

Answers Chapter 7

1. How many plots of tobacco would they need in order to make a profit?

Makhaya told the women that they would need one hundreds plots.

2. Where were they going to dry the tobacco leaves?

Each plot would have a drying shed in which the tobacco leaves would be dried.

3. Where were they going to build the first drying shed?

They would build the first drying shed on Paulina's land because it was near to Gilbert's farm.

4. What did Makhaya notice in one corner of Paulina's yard?

Makhaya found a little toy village that Paulina's daughter Lorato had built. It had little people and animals made of mud and paths for them to walk on.

5. How were they going to make each shed?

They would follow plans made by Gilbert. All the women and Makhaya worked hard to make shelves, mix the mud and build the thick mud walls.

6. Why was Maria going to make food for Makhaya?

Makhaya was not from Golema Mmidi so he didn't like the local food of goat meat and sour-milk porridge. Therefore, Maria was going to make him something he could eat.

7. What did Paulina invite Makhaya to do? Why did the women shout with laughter?

Paulina thought that Makhaya should eat the local food with the women, so she invited him to eat with them. Paulina was testing Makhaya to see what he would do if the meat had worms in it. Makhaya understood that Paulina was teasing him and said he wouldn't mind eating meat with worms in it. The women loved his joke and laughed.